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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 00/162
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13) STIPULATION, DECISION and
14) ORDER
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Respondents.

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Robert "Bob" Pacheco, Committee to Elect Bob Pacheco to State Assembly, Jacobo "Jack" Vela, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.


Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act in that they
4 failed to disclose campaign expenditures, in violation of Government Code section 84211 (four counts);
5 failed to file a late contribution report, in violation of Government Code section 84203 (one count); and
6 failed to disclose campaign contributions, in violation of Government Code section 84211 (two counts),
7 as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set
8 forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.


9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
11 of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). A cashier check from Respondents in said amount, made
12 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
13 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
14 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
15 refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
16 after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by
17 Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents
18 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary
19 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the
20 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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22 Dated: 6/9/03



Mark Krausse
Executive Director
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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25 Dated: 6/5/03


Robert Pacheco, individually and on behalf of Committee
to Elect Bob Pacheco to State Assembly, Respondents

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27 Dated: 5/29/03


Jacobo Vela

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Robert "Bob" Pacheco, Committee to
3 Elect Bob Pacheco to State Assembly, and Jacobo "Jack" Vela, FPPC No. 00/162,” including all
4 attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices
5 Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: _____

9 Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission